Section 29p. When any judgment by default shall be entered under any of the preceding sections the Court may at any time thereafter assess the damages upon proof thereof without impaneling a jury to do so.

Section 29x. On all judgments entered in said Court there shall be a stay of execution until the return day or the first day of the term, whichever shall first occur next succeeding the return day or the first day of the term at which said judgment may have been entered, with the right to the defendant to supersede the same for six months from the expiration of said stay as now allowed by law; provided, however, that the Court may, on motion in writing by the plaintiff or his attorney, showing sufficient reasons therefor, allow an execution or attachment or other proper writ to be issued at any time after the entry of judgment as aforesaid and before the expiration of said stay.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect upon the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1904, entitled an Act to require all Corporations engaged in Mining Coal or Fire Clay in Garrett County to pay their employees wages due semi-monthly and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1904, entitled an Act to require all Corporations engaged in Mining Coal or Fire Clay in Garrett County to pay their employees wages due semimonthly, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That all corporations or individual mine-owners now or hereafter engaged in mining Coal or Fire Clay in Garrett County, be and the same are hereby required to pay each and all their employees their wages earned in said employment semi-monthly; that is to say, all wages earned on or before the fifteenth day of each month shall be paid not later than the twenty-fifth day of each month, and all wages earned from sixteenth day to the last day of the month, both inclusive, shall be paid on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month, unless said twenty-fifth day or tenth day of any month shall fall on Sunday or a legal holiday, in which case the time of payment shall be extended to the next day; and if payment as above is